
Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

June 1

In the morning, the President traveled from Camp David, MD, to West Point, NY, and later, he returned to Camp David.

June 2

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

June 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR, where he met with AmeriCorps*VISTA volunteer Brenda Ross. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel to the White House on June 10 to discuss the situation in the Middle East and to review key bilateral issues.

June 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Fort Meade, MD, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC. Later, he met with bipartisan Members of the Senate to discuss welfare reauthorization.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard L. Baltimore III to be Ambassador to Oman.

The President announced his intention to nominate Gail Dennise Thomas Mathieu to be Ambassador to Niger.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald C. Johnson to be Ambassador to Cape Verde.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jimmy Kolker to be Ambassador to Uganda.

The President announced his intention to nominate Martin George Brennan to be Ambassador to Zambia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Vicki Huddleston to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul William Speltz to be U.S. Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carolyn W. Merritt to be Chairperson and member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

June 5

In the morning, the President met with Senators Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and Richard G. Lugar to discuss the President's recent visit to Europe and urge them to bring the Treaty of Moscow to a vote for ratification by the Senate. Also in the morning, the President met with Lt. Gen. Daniel James III, USAFR, Director of the Air National Guard.

During the day, the President had telephone conversations with President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India to urge them to take steps that will ease tensions in the region and reduce the risk of war.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael Klosson to be Ambassador to Cyprus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry Leon Palmer to be Ambassador to Honduras.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Irvin Gadsden to be Ambassador to Iceland.

The President announced his intention to nominate John Randle Hamilton to be Ambassador to Guatemala.

The President announced his intention to nominate Randolph Bell for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues.

The President announced his intention to nominate Deborah Doyle McWhinney to be a Director on the Board of Directors for the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (securities industry representative).

The President announced his intention to nominate William H. Campbell to be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs for Management.

June 6

In the morning, the President had CIA and FBI briefings. He then met with the Homeland Security Council. Later, in the Oval Office, he met with Prime Minister Ivica Racan of Croatia.

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Vladimir Putin of Russia to discuss the India-Pakistan situation, nonproliferation cooperation, and other issues.

June 7

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President met with President Rudolf Schuster of Slovakia. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo of the Philippines concerning the death of Martin Burnham, an American missionary who had been held hostage in the Philippines by the Abu Sayyaf terrorist group and was killed earlier in the day during a rescue attempt. The President also had a telephone conversation with Mr. Burnham's parents, Paul and Oreta Burnham, to express his condolences. Later, he traveled to Des Moines, IA, where he met with eighth-grader Annie Wignall, who founded the Care Bags Foundation to aid children who are victims of abuse or neglect.

In the afternoon, he traveled to Camp David, MD.

In the evening, the President hosted a dinner for President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

The President announced his intention to nominate Charles Aaron Ray to be Ambassador to Cambodia.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health: Stephen Wright Mayberg, Nancy Carter Speck, Larke Nahme Huang, and Norwood Wilbert Knight-Richardson.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 4

Richard L. Baltimore III,
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Sultanate of Oman.

Martin George Brennan,
of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Zambia.

Vicki Huddleston,
of Arizona, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Donald C. Johnson,
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Jimmy Kolker,
of Missouri, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uganda.

Gail Dennise Thomas Mathieu,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.